# I.C.P.O. Bulletin

## 11-18 March 2011

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"Islands, Castles & Portable Operations"
Listing is by calendar date (day/month/year)
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10/03/2011: Starting March 10, TE8X will be active on the HF bands from Venado Island (IOTA NA-116, WW Loc. EJ79LX), Puntarenas Province, Costa Rica. Length of stay is unknown at this time. QSL via TI5AA (QRZ.com). [dx-world.net]

11/03/2011: Frosty, K5LBU (7P8CF), and Wayne, W5KDJ (7P8KDJ), will be active from the Trading Post Lodge in Roma, Lesotho, on 11-20 March 2011. QRV on 160-10 metres using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. They plan to have 2 full time stations on the air for the entire period using a Tennadyne T6 at about 40 feet, a R7 vertical along with a Tennadyne TD-160 which is a folded Dipole that is 126 feet overall in length. QSL 7P8CF via K5LBU, direct or LoTW. QSL 7P8KDJ via W5KDJ, only direct with SASE, LoTW and eQSL (No Bureau cards please). Website: www.tdxs.net/lesotho2011.html [OPDX Bulletin]

11/03/2011: Yuri, VE3DZ, is once again active until 29th March 2011 from the island of Barbados (IOTA NA-021, WLOTA 0999) as 8P9AA, including a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (26-27th March) using the callsign 8P3A. Outside the contest look for Yuri to be QRV on all HF bands and modes. QSL both calls via VE3DZ, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

11/03/2011: Members of Radio club "Croatian Flora Fauna" (xyl Anica 9A7SSY, Franjo 9A2MF, Daki 9A2WJ, and Emir 9A6AA) will activate for the first time all protected areas located on the island of Pag (IOTA EU-170, ACIA IC-188, CIA-32, IOCA CI-082, MIA MC-282, WLOTA 1796) between 11th and 13th March 2011. They will operate, for the first time, under new call sign, 9A1WFF. Look for them on all bands, all modes. They will activate the special botanical reserve "Lun" (WFF 9AFF-023), special ornithological reserve "Kolanjsko blato" (9AFF-073), Special ornithological reserve "Veliko & Malo blato" (9AFF-074) and special forest reserve "Dubrava-Hanzine" (9AFF-075). QSL via 9A6AA. [9A2MF]

11/03/2011: Members of CW-Philippines Ed 4F1OZ, Gus 4F1EAA, Nani DU1COP and Gudo 4F3XX will activate Polillo Island (IOTA OC-091, province of Quezon, Philippines, on 11-13th March 2011, using the callsign DZ1P. Gil 4F2KWT and Frank VE7DP will also be joining the expedition. QSL via 4F1OZ or VE7DP. [islandchaser.com]

11/03/2011: Take, JI3DST will be active as JI3DST/JI6 from Kuchino-shima, a volcanic island located in the Tokara Islands (IOTA AS-049, Kyushu Region, Kagoshima District, Kagoshima Prefecture), part of the Ryukyu Islands, on 11-20th March 2011. He plans to operate SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK31 from two different locations on the island. Indicatively, between 2300 and 0600 UTC he will be QRV on 40-6 metres with an emphasis on 20, 17 and 15 metres; between 0800 and 2200 UTC he will add 160 and 80 metres. QSL via home call, bureau preferred. [425 DX News]

11/03/2011: Peter, G3PHO, will be active holiday style as VP2V/G3PHO from the Beef Island (IOTA NA-023, WW Loc. FK78RK), British Virgin Islands, on 11-18 March 2011. Beef Island is connected to the island of Tortola by the Queen Elizabeth Bridge. This is a lightweight expedition... 100W and simple wire antennas, for his holiday and the Commonwealth Contest weekend (12-13 March). Operating hours outside the Contest will be limited. Peter will be mainly be on CW 80-10m + 160m if he can find space for an antenna! QSL direct or via bureau to G3PHO QTHR and QRZ.com. [rsgbiota.org]

12/03/2011: Alan, G3XAQ, is expected to be active again as 9G5XA for the BERU Commonwealth Contest (12-13 March) from Accra, Ghana. QSL via G3SWH. [www.beru.org.uk]

12/03/2011: Dave, G3TBK, will be active as J88DR from Kingstown, island of St. Vincent (IOTA NA-109, WLOTA 0492), during the Commonwealth Contest (12-13 March). Possibly as a Open/High-Power entry. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [www.beru.org.uk]

13/03/2011: Zik, DK8ZZ/VE3ZIK/YT3ZZ, will be once again active from Bilice, Croatia, as 9A/VE3ZIK from 13-30th March 2011. He also plans to be active in the Russian DX Contest (19-20 March) and CQ WPX SSB Contest (26-27 March). Zik will also try to activate Vrana Lake (WFF 9AFF 019). QSL via DK8ZZ, by the bureau, LoTW, eQSL or direct. E-mail bureau request for QSLs can go to: ve3zik[@]gmail.com [OPDX Bulletin]

14/03/2011: Mat, MJ0ASP, will be active as CN2MR from Marrakech, Kingdom of Morocco, on 14-21st March 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 40-10m CW, with focus on the WARC bands. QSL via LotW and MJ0ASP, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

14/03/2011: Allan, W6HGF will be active holiday style as FP/W6HGF from Miquelon Island (IOTA NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417) on 14-23 March 2011. QRV on 160-10m with focus on RTTY and Digimodes. QSL via home call, direct (SAE + sufficient postage). Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. Website: www.qsl.net/w6hgf/ [NG3K]

15/03/2011: Eddie VK4AN, Kenneth OZ1IKY, and others will be active as 3D2A from the Nadi Bay Resort, Nadi Bay, Viti Levu Island (IOTA OC-016, WLOTA 0055, Grid Loc. RH82), Fiji, between 15th March and 2nd April 2011. Activity will be on all bands (160-6m) and modes but with a concentrating on the lower bands. Operations will include participation in the BARTG RTTY and CQ WPX SSB DX Contests. QSL via VK4AN, direct or bureau. More info at: pacific-dxers.com/ [OPDX Bulletin]

15/03/2011: Gerard, F2JD, will once again be active from Copna, Honduras, as HR5/F2JD from the middle of March to the middle of May, 2011. He will be active in CW and SSB on all HF bands. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau. [F6AJA]

15/03/2011: Andrew, M6ADB, is planning to activate Wicken Fen (WFF GFF-074, WAB TL57, IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841) on Tuesday 15th March 2011 as homecall/p. QRV as follows: 07:30 - 09:00 then 14:00 - 16:00 UTC on 20m and 40m (possibly 17m) at or around the usual frequencies if possible. Start times subject to some flexibility... end-times pretty fixed. As a reminder, I'm restricted to 10W - so please work with him for smooth operation of the pileup. Cluster spots are welcome. QSL via home call. [M6ADB]

15/03/2011: A team of members from the Amateur Radio Society of India plan to be active as VU4PB from Port Blair, South Andaman Island (IOTA AS-001, WLOTA 0562, WW Loc. NK62JL), between 15th and 31st of March 2011. Plans are to have 4 stations on the air. QSL manager will be Joe, W3HNK. Website:

arsi.info/dxpeditions/vu4pb-mar-2011 [OPDX Bulletin]

16/03/2011: Joe DK5WL (9N7WL), Ernst DK7AN (9N7AN), Georg DL4SVA and Franz DL9GFB plan to be active from Nepal in a period stretching from mid-March to early-April 2011. Beginning 16th March, Ernst 9N7AN will commence solo activity from Kathmandu, with the main part of the DXpedition starting on 26th March once the rest of the team arrives in Nepal. They will operate all bands/modes therefater until 8th April 2011. Dedicated website to follow. [dx-world.net]

16/03/2011: Look for Roger, CT8/G3SXW and Lionel, CT8/G5LP to be active from Sao Miguel Island (IOTA EU-003, DIP AZ-002, PIP AZ-002, WLOTA 2016), Azores, on 16-17th March 2011. They expect to operate CW only for several hours each day. QSL via home calls and LoTW. [425 DX News]

16/03/2011: Jean-Pierre, F6ITD, will be active as FG/F6ITD from the island of Basse-Terre (NA-102, DIFO FG-019) on 16-31 March. He will be active using all modes except CW. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [F6AJA]

17/03/2011: Serge UA0SC, Sergey UA0SE, Alex UA0SW and Igor RZ0SR will be active as homecall/6W from Le Calao, Somone, Senegal on 17-28th March 2011. They will also participate in the Russian DX Contest (19-20th March) and the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (26-27 March), using the callsign 6V7D. Outside the contest look for them to be active on all bands and modes. QSL 6V7D via UA0SE, direct or bureau. QSL others via their home calls, direct or bureau. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

18/03/2011: Kazu, JK3GAD/M0CFW, will be active from the isle of Jersey (IOTA EU-013, WLOTA 0818) as MJ0CFW from 18th-21st March 2011. QRV 160-10m, including an entry in the Russian DX Contest (19-20th March). QSL via M0CFW. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. [NG3K]

18/03/2011: Gayle, K6GO, along with other YL operators will be active as PJ2/homecall from the Signal Point contest station on the island of Curacao (IOTA SA-099, WLOTA 0942) from 18-21st March 2011. QRV on all HF bands. QSL via home calls. [CCC]

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LOOKING AHEAD -

20/03/2011: Operators Peter VK3ADO, John VK3DQ, Lino VK3EI, Mark VK3FMGF, Luke VK3HJ and Les VK3MLM will be active as VK7DI/3 from Yaringa (VIC), Australia (IOTA OC-001, WLOTA 1520), on 20th March 2011 before leaving on a 40-hour voyage to Deal Island (IOTA OC-195, VKFF-260, WW Loc. QF30PN), Tasmania. QRV on Deal Island for four days as VK7DI on HF using SSB, CW and EasyPal Digital Slow Scan. Operations will be located at Garden Cove which is located on the north side of the Island where they will be erecting a number of Tents ashore and will operate up to three frequencies at any one time. Power for the station will consist of a number of Batteries with both solar charging and a small generator set. QSL direct only (SAE/SASE + sufficient postage) to VK3DQ. [VK3HJ]

23/03/2011: Chris, F8DZY, will be in Ajaccio, Corsica Island (IOTA EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390), during 23 March to 17 April 2011 for a job mission. He will sign TK/F8DZY with activity on 80-10m CW, SSB, RTTY (vertical and 100W) as much as possible in free time. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [dx-world.net]

26/03/2011: Once again Johnny HQ2JCM, Danny HQ2DMR and Dan HR2DMR will be active as HQ2W from El Progreso, department of Yoro, Honduras, in the CQWW

WPX SSB Contest (26-27th March) as a Multi-Single entry. They will use high power and multiband yagis. QSL direct to OK1DOT. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Freddy, J28RO (F5IRO) will activate Djibouti (CQ Zone 37) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (26-27th March) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via F8DFP. [NG3K]

26/03/2011: Lars, DF1LON will once again be active from Eschdorf, Luxembourg, as LX7I in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (26-27 March) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LX2A. [NG3K]

14/04/2011: Operators Steffi ON3AEO, Filip ON4AEO (teamleader), Jose ON4CJK, Kath ON7BK Lucas ZS6ACT, Adele ZR6APT, Sid ZS6AYC, Gert ZS6GC and others will be active as A52FC from their QTH east of Seika, Botswana (WW Loc. KG37XA), on 14-18th April 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 80-10 metre SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY. QSL via ON4CJK, direct or bureau. Website: www.filipstattooshop.be/botswana/ [NG3K]

19/04/2011: Mat JA1JQY (A52JY), Sasi JA1KJW (A52KJ) and Kuni JA8VE (A52VE) will be active from Bhutan (Grid Loc. NL47) on 19-26th April 2011. Plans are to be QRV on 160-6 metre SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via the operator's home callsign. [NG3K]

29/04/2011: A group of enthusiastic Mexican ham radio operators, Ismael XE1AY, Gustavo XE1KKK, Francisco Javier XE1P, Ricardo XE1RZL, Ricardo Raymundo XE1SOV, Fernando XE1VGC, Jose XE1UYU, Martin XE1UZH, Modesto XE1UZU, Juan Manuel XE2IA, Jose XE2IVG and Ricardo XE3NMC will be active from Isla de Lobos (IOTA NA-221, WW Loc. EL11JL), Veracruz State, between 29th April and 1st May 2011. They will also activate the Lobos Island lighthouse (ARLHS MEX-035, TWLHD WLH XE-016, WLOTA 0920). QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 metres and AO27, AO51 and SO50 Satellites. Modes: CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via XE1AY.

30/04/2011: Makoto JI5RPT (JD1BLY), Harry JG7PSJ (JD1BMH) and Masa JE4SMQ (JD1BMT) will be active from Chichi-jima (IOTA AS-031, WLOTA 2269, WFF JAFF-090, JCG 10007, WW Loc. QL17CC), Ogasawara, during the following dates: JD1BLY: April 30 to May 7, 2011; JD1BMT: April 30 to May 5, 2011; JD1BMH: May 4 to May 13, 2011. QRV on 7MHz-28MHz (poss 3.5MHz-50MHz, no EME) - CW, SSB, RTTY. QSL JD1BLY via JI5RPT, bureau or direct. QSL JD1BMH via the JARL bureau or direct to JG7PSJ. QSL JD1BMT via JE4SMQ, direct or bureau. [dx-world.net]

19/05/2011: Jon, LA8HGA, will once again be active as JW8HGA from Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen Island (IOTA EU-026, WLOTA 0125) on 19-23 May 2011. Look for him to be QRV on all HF bands and modes. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]

29/10/2011: Raffaele, IH9YMC plans to be active from Pantelleria Island (IOTA AF-018, IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WLOTA 0041, CQ Zone 33) during the CQWW SSB Contest (29-30 October) as a Single-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via eQSL. [NG3K]

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SPECIAL EVENTS -

GB65ISWL will be QRV for most of this coming weekend, both on SSB and PSK. Herbie G6XOU will be the operator, so if worked on PSK, you can claim points for both the EPC and the DMC awards. Details can be found at: www.iswl.org.uk or on QRZ.com. [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk]

10/03/2011: Henri, TJ3AY has received the special call TJ3FC to commemorate the 51st anniversary of the "Francophonie Cameroun" from 10th to 30th March, 2011. A special QSL will be printed. QSL via F5LGE, direct or bureau. [dx-world.net]

11/03/2011: National Science & Engineering Week will take place between 11 and 20 March 2011. As part of this event, Sheffield Amateur Radio Club is providing hands-on experience of amateur radio at a local school as well as to the community at large. On Saturday 12 March between 10am and 4pm the Club will be at Tapton School. They plan to install two temporary radio stations and aerials and put the school on the air for the day using the club callsign GX3RCM/P. They will be working alongside the Sheffield Astronomical Society who have held an annual exhibition and demonstration at the school for the past few years. QSL via operators' instructions. [RSGB]

11/03/2011: The Radio Club of the Council of Europe will be active on all bands and modes on 11th to 13th and on the 18th of March 2011 with the call TP50CE for the 50th Anniversary of the European Social Charter. QSL via F5LGF. Logs on line at: ewwa.free.fr/ . The CERAC will be also present at the Ham Radio in Friedrichshaffen 24th and 25th of June 2011 (checking log for TP2CE, TP20CE, 3A0CE, 40OCE, TP60CE and TP50CE). [F6FQK]

11/03/2011: Several members (including your editor) from the Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) will be on the air using the special callsign NO8DX/20 to celebrate the 20th anniversary (11th March 2011) of the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin. Activity will take place between 11-13th March. Look for operation to be on the HF bands and the satellites. A special QSL card will be designed for this event. QSLs for this event only will be via KB8NW. [OPDX Bulletin]

13/03/2011: Between 13 March and 3 April 2011 GB8HBW and GB0CMR will be on the air celebrating 85 years of Hospital Radio in the UK. GB8HBW will be operating in the Newbury area and GB0CMR is in Hinckley for Castle Mead Radio. QSL via M0JEC (see QRZ.com under GB8HBW). [GB2RS]

14/03/2011: GB1IMW will be on the air from Mepal & Witcham Primary School, Mepal near Ely in Cambridgeshire. The operation is part of the children's study and participation in National Science Week for Communications from 14 to 18 March 2011, including 'Red Nose Day'. They will be operating nationally on 80m and 40m HF and locally on 2m, 6m and 70cm. The organisers ask that amateurs please do answer the children's CQs. [GB2RS]

16/03/2011: The Sands Contest Group are taking part in Science Week from the Heron Corn Mill, Beetham, Cumbria, England, and will be active on the Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th of March 2011 using the callsign GB4HCM. The subject for Science Week 2011 is Communications and the group will be active on 80m 40m and 20m between 10am and 4pm each day operating both SSB and DATA modes and there will be a number of interactive displays. GB4HCM is now a permanent Special callsign for Heron Corn Mill and will be activated for various events for the mill itself and for Amateur Radio events and awards. QSL via QRZ.com. [Southgate ARC]

17/03/2011: As part of Omagh District Council's annual St Patrick's Day celebrations, West Tyrone Amateur Radio Club, will be on air from Omagh Arts Centre from 12 noon until 5pm on Thursday 17th March 2011 with the callsign GB1SPD. As well as being active on all bands the club will be demonstrating Amateur Radio to the general public. QSL via the RSGB bureau. [Southgate ARC]

17/03/2011: Special Event Station GB2SPD will be operating from the home QTH of 2I0WAI (Martin), located in Portglenone, Co Antrim, Northern Ireland (WAI/WAB C90 WW Loc. IO64SU), on St Patrick's Day March 17th and possibly up until 21st March to mark St. Patrick's Day 2011. The station will operate all bands open to them on the day, and hopes to have a PSK31 station also on air. QSL info and all details are as listed on QRZ.com. [Southgate ARC]

U.S.A. Special Events can be found at: www.arrl.org/special-event-stations

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LIGHTHOUSE CALENDAR -

11/03-13/03 9A1WFF: Pag Island WLOTA:1796 QSL 9A6AA (d/b)
12/03-13/03 J88DR: St. Vincent Island WLOTA:0492 QSL HC (d/b)
12/03-13/03 VP2MXF: Montserrat Island WLOTA:1475 QSL G3TXF (d/b)
14/03-23/03 FP/W6HGF: Miquelon Island WLOTA:1417 QSL LoTW/HC (d)
15/03-02/04 3D2A: Viti Levu Island WLOTA:0055 QSL VK4AN (d/b)
15/03-31/03 VU4PB: South Andaman Island WLOTA:0562 QSL W3HNK (d)
16/03-17/03 CT8/G3SXW: Ilha de Sao Miguel WLOTA:2016 QSL HC (d/b)
16/03-17/03 CT8/G5LP: Ilha de Sao Miguel WLOTA:2016 QSL HC (d/b)
18/03-21/03 MJ0CFW: Jersey Island (main) WLOTA:0818 QSL M0CFW (d)
18/03-21/03 PJ2/K6GO: Curacao Island WLOTA:0942 QSL HC (d/b)

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COUNTY HUNTING (USA-CA) -

K7TM - Bob - 1* - 3/12 to 3/13 - SSB and CW
Participating in the Idaho QP starting at 1900z on March 12-13. Counties planned are ID: Benewah, Shoshone, Latah, Clearwater, Nez Perce, Lewis, Idaho, Adams, Valley, Adams, Washington, Payette, Gem, Canyon and Ada. Plans subject to weather. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

NE9U - March 13 1800Z to March 14 0100Z - CW Only
Wisconsin QSO Party: Counties in order: Juneau, Wood, Portage, Adams, Waushara, Marquette, Green Lake, Fond du Lac, Winnebago, Outagamie, Brown, Oconto, Shawano, Menominee, Langlade, Oneida, Forest and Florence. We will try 80 from each county, as well as 20 and 40. Maybe 15 if activity warrants. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

W0ZQ - March 13th 1800z to March 14th 0100z - SSB and CW
Wisconsin QSO Party: Will be activating the following eight counties in this order; Clark, Eau Claire, Jackson, Trempealeau, Chippewa, Dunn, St Croix and Pierce. CW rotation from each county starting on 20, then 40, then 80m. Also 20m SSB while driving in Jackson, Eau Claire, Chippewa, and Dunn. Driver, operator, navigator, backseat manager is Jon, W0ZQ. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

W9DND - March 13th 1800z to 0100z - CW Only
WI QSO PARTY W9DND will activate the following Wisconsin counties: Vernon 1800z, La Crosse 1820z, Monroe 1845z, Juneau 1925z, Wood 1950z, Clark 2025z, Jackson 2100z, Trempealeau 2135z, Buffalo 2200z, Pepin 2220z, Eau Claire 2240z, Chippewa 2310z, Dunn 2330z, St Croix 2355z and Pierce 0015z. All starting times are estimates. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

W9HB/M - 13 Mar to 14 Mar - CW Only
Wisconsin QSO Party We'll start in SW Wis and head toward Green Bay and then south to the SE part of the state. counties along the route: Grant, Lafayette, Iowa, Dane, Sauk, Juneau, Adams, Marquette, Green Lake, Fon du Lac, Winnebago, Outagamie, Brown, Calumet, Manitowoc, Sheboygan, Ozaukee, Milwaukee, Waukesha and Walworth. Driver is KF9D. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]

W9MSE - Jeff - 4* - March 13, 2011 to March 14, 2011 - CW Only
Wisconsin QSO Party planned route for W9MSE/M (weather permitting).
WI: Dane, Lafayette, Green, Iowa, Sauk, Richland, Grant, Crawford, Vernon, Monroe, Jackson, Juneau, Wood, Adams, Portage, Waushara, Marquette and Green Lake. QSL via home call. [County Hunter Web]
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6 METRES & UP -

11/03-20/03 JI3DST/JI6: Kuchino-shima AS-049 Grid:PL49 6m 100w QSL HC (b)
12/03-13/03 European EME Contest 2m & 10GHz+Up 12 0000z-13 2400z
13/03-14/03 Wisconsin QSO Party 52.530, 146.550, 223.520, 446.025 MHz
14/03-18/03 GB1IMW: National Science Week 6m, 2m, 70cm QSL RSGB Buro
15/03-02/04 3D2A: Viti Levu Island OC-016 Grid:RH82 6m 100w QSL VK4AN (d/b)
16/03-20/03 9L5MS: Sierra Leone Grid:IJ38 6m EME JT65 5-el QSL PA3AWW (d/b)

GOT6??? - Six Meter Information by Andy 'NEON' Sargent N8OFS at:
http://noars.net/got6/GOT6.txt (Updated 09 March, 2011)

Information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: www.MMMonVHF.de/

SMIRK: www.smirk.org/
SOTA (Summits On The Air) Watch Alerts at: www.sotawatch.org/
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QSL INFORMATION -

QSLs via Bureau: 9L7NS, DA0HQ, DR5N, CR1M, HF2???TC, JD1BMH, P29/OE9SJI, TO8S, VP2ENK and ZK2DL.

QSLs via Direct: 3B8/SP2FUD (hc), 3C?CW (EA3CW), 6Y1LZ (K1LZ), 7Z1HL (DJ9ZB), C5YK (ON7YK), CE3/VE7SV (hc), CM3RPN (EB7DX), DT8A (HL2FDW), FM/F5LGE (hc), JW7XM (LA7XM), MU/F4EGD (hc), OH1K [EU-173] (OH1JO), OM3EY (QRZ.com), OZ5E (QRZ.com), PJ2/N2MF (hc), PJ2/OH1VR (hc), PJ2T (N9AG), PJ5/AA4NC (hc), PJ5/SP6IXF (hc), PJ7E (OQRS), S21YX (JH1AJT), TG9NX (QRZ.com), TM?WAP (F8DHE), VK?KEV (JE1LET), XE2WWW (QRZ.com), Z23MS (QRZ.com), Z24EA (DL4EA) and ZD9T (DJ2EH)

QSLs via LoTW: CW5W, D44TBE, F5IN, FO8RZ, GB?ANT, HI8CJG, HK1N, HK1YR, HQ5A, HR9/WQ7R, KH2L, LZ17?MDS, MD/PA3EWP, OE1A, P4?L, PJ2/W5MPC, PJ2T, PJ4D, PJ4N, PJ4W, PJ5/K1XM, PJ5/AH6HY, PJ5/K1XM, PJ6A, PJ6N, PJ7/KC?VKN, PJ7E, PU8TEP, R75?Y, RZ3FW, SA?AQT, T32OU, T32YA, T94MZ, US6EX, V31TF, V44KAI, VK9C/G6AY, VP8ORK, XE7S and YV6BTF.
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LINKS -
IOTA (Islands On The Air) at: www.rsgbiota.org/
WCA (World Castles on the Air) at: www.wca.qrz.ru/ENG/main.html
WFF (World Flora & Fauna) at: wff44.com/
WLOTA (World Lighthouses On The Air at: www.wlota.com/
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BITS & PIECES -

CERAC ACTIVITY -
The Radio Club of the Council of Europe will be active on all bands and modes on 11-13th and 18th of March 2011 with the call TP50CE for the 50th Anniversary of the European Social Charter.
QSL via F5LGF
Logs on line at: ewwa.free.fr/
The CERAC will be also present at the Ham Radio in Friedrichshaffen 24th and 25th of June 2011 (checking log for TP2CE, TP20CE, 3A0CE, 40OCE, TP60CE and TP50CE). [F6FQK]

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The CQ Manchester Mineira DX Contest is a World Wide Contest that is a continuation of the popular Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest, organized and handled by the CWJF Group, since 1993.
Date: April 16 - 17, 2011.
Please visit their website for all the details and rules
www.cwjf.com.br/
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DU - PHILIPPINES -
Hans, DL5SDF, is active from Mindanao Island (IOTA OC-130, WLOTA 2803) as 4F9HXB. He is active on HF Bands. QSL direct (Hans Bohnet, Purok 5, Lower Bon-Bon, Libertad, Butuan City 8600, Philippines) or via DL5SDF. [dx-world.net]
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J6 - SAINT LUCIA -
Derek, VE3CZF, has spent the last 14 years travelling around the world. Operated as M0ANG, VK3CZF, ZL2ORA, 9Y4TR. Just moved to St. Lucia, will be on all bands 80 thru 6 metres, both SSB and CW. This is a permanent move so will be on daily as J6/VE3CZF. There is no bureau so only direct QSL with sufficient postage will be answered, No IRC's, (Derek Noel Kirkham, P.O. Box 949, Gablewoods South, Vieux Fort, St. Lucia, West Indies). All received cards will be answered and if anyone feels they have not received one e-mail me and I will sort it. NOTE: DO NOT QSL TO CANADA AS DON'T KNOW WHEN THEY WILL BE PICKED UP, IF EVER. [QRZ.com]
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VE1AWW/CY0 - SABLE ISLAND - UPDATE
Alan, VE1AWW is scheduled to return to Sable Island from April to June, 2011. [dx-world.net]
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73 and Good DX!
Dave Raycroft, VA3RJ
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